

## KING OF ITALY IS THRICE TARGET FOR ANARCHIST

Would-Be Assassin Fails to  
Hit Monarch, But  
Wounds Aide.

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From the sidewalk, were picking up Major Langa.

The cavalry escort then closed quickly about the carriage, hiding it from view. Simultaneously came the command from his majesty, and the procession passed on to its destination.

It took the best efforts of the police and soldiers to prevent the enraged crowd executing summary vengeance on the would-be assassin.

**Romans Greatly Excited.**

Meanwhile the news of the attempt on the monarch had spread throughout the city, and the populace was flocking toward the vicinity of the shooting. Men and women were so wildly excited that police and soldiers had to be rushed to the scene to restrain the more enthusiastic, who wanted to take the horses from the king's carriage and draw it themselves to show their joy that the king had escaped unharm.

When D'Alba was brought to the police station his face and body was a mass of wounds. He was recognized as having served several terms for minor crimes such as theft and ill-treatment of his family. He was in a complete state of collapse as the result of his experiences at the hands of the mob, and covered behind the police when he heard the cries of the people in the street who were demanding that he be turned over to them. He insisted that he was an individualist and that no one should be blamed for the crime but himself.

Throughout the day the demonstrations of joy over the escape of the king were remarkable. Ordinary vocations were abandoned and thousands thronged through the streets singing patriotic songs and wildly cheering the royal family.

Police and soldiers lined the entire homebound route and held the people back at the sides of the road, but no attempt was made to restrain the cheering, and not since his accession to the throne has his majesty received an ovation that approached that of today.

King Humbert was assassinated by Bresci at Monza. His assailant was immediately arrested and on August 11, 1900, condemned to solitary confinement for life, there being no death penalty in Italy. That he was afterwards subjected to great torture was charged, but always denied by the king. However, he committed suicide in his cell on May 19, 1901.

**Paton Case Recalled.**

It was alleged at the time that the assassination of the Italian king was planned in Paterson, N. J., by an international organization of anarchists who had their headquarters there. The matter was the subject of considerable correspondence between the United States and the Italian authorities, and it was conclusively demonstrated that the anarchists were not protected by the American authorities. The headquarters in Paterson were raided, but the individuals supposed to be the ring leaders escaped, most of them fleeing to England. Later some returned to America and were tried and convicted on minor charges that were the only ones that could be brought against them, as no legal proof could be shown that the murder of Humbert was ever discovered.

Following his visit to his wounded aide, the king returned to the Quirinal to reassure his children, who had been greatly worried over the report of the attempt on their father's life. He then visited his mother, the Dowager Queen Margherita, widow of his murdered father, who was rendered almost frantic with terror when she received word that an attempt had been made on her son's life. The meeting between the couple was touching, and the king, the queen mother embracing the king and becoming almost hysterical.

**Pope Horrified by News.**

When word of the attempted murder reached the Vatican, the Pope was horrified and immediately sent an aide to get the latest news. When assured that the king was unharm, his holiness ejaculated:

"I thank God most fervently for having saved the king's life!"

## TRUST OWNERSHIP OF ROADS SCORED BY STEEL WITNESS

Stanley Committee Told  
How Corporation Domi-  
nates Trade.

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The evils of railroad ownership by great industrial corporations will form the basis for one of the most important parts of the report of the Stanley Steel Committee of the House, it was determined today, following the testimony of Vice President Joseph Wood, of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Wood told the committee that the domination of the steel business by the Steel trust had forced the Pennsylvania to buy the Pennsylvania and Cambria steel plants, in order to protect itself against extortionate prices demanded for steel products. He said that the DuPont and Iron Range, gave the Steel trust an opportunity to increase rates to such an extent that its competitors were forced to pay all of the running expenses of the road, while the rates paid by the Steel trust went back into its own pockets as profits.

The Pennsylvania railroad, Wood declared, continually received complaints from shippers that the Steel trust roads have an enormous advantage over them in the markets.

Wood's testimony, with the expert evidence recently produced before the committee showing the enormous percentage of through rates collected by Steel trust roads for an abominably short portion of the through haul, will form the basis of an attack upon the ownership of roads by industrial concerns in the report.

At present the Interstate Commerce Commission has no power to regulate the terminal and plant facilities in the matter of rates, and the report will probably urge that they be placed under the commission's regulation.

The public hearings by the steel committee have practically concluded, with but a few minor witnesses to be held, and chairman Stanley hopes to have the report ready within a month.

**Traffic League Meets.**

CHICAGO, March 14.—The probable effects of the Panama Canal upon railroads and commerce is to be exhaustively discussed by the National Industrial Traffic League at its spring meeting in this city. The discussion is to be participated in by shippers of freight throughout the country. It is said to be probable that the league will go on record in favor of certain rules to govern the management of the canal.



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## EXCISE TAX LAW IS DEFENDED BY THE DEMOCRATS

Majority Report of the Ways  
and Means Committee  
Is Unanimous.

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to contribute annually a fair and just portion of his net gains to the support of the Government. The bill will accomplish in the main all the purposes of a general income tax law and at the same time escape the disapproval of the Supreme Court, as it keeps well within the principles of that court in sustaining the constitutionality of the corporation tax law. To illustrate the equitable adjustment of the excise tax recommended, a person having an income of less than \$5,000 a year would pay nothing, while a person whose business earns \$10,000 net would pay no tax on the first \$5,000 and on the second \$5,000 would pay only \$50 a year.

The report states that the burden of our present indirect taxation falls upon people having incomes of less than \$2,000 per year, and that a part of the burden should be shifted to the shoulders of those with larger incomes. The committee says there are no statistics concerning the probable number of persons and firms who will fall under the provisions of the extended excise bill, but the estimate is made that the bill will raise \$6,000,000 in revenue, which will more than offset the loss accruing through free sugar.

The constitutionality of the proposed plan, declares the committee, is apparent. If these two propositions can be maintained:

First—The proposed tax is not a direct tax upon property, real or personal, of the partnerships or individuals, but a special excise upon the carrying on of doing business by such partnerships or individuals, and it therefore needs no apportionment among the States, according to population as required by the Constitution with reference to direct taxes.

Second—The proposed tax is uniform throughout the United States.

The excise law is declared by the Democrats of the committee to be "equitable, productive, and at least objectionable. Nothing can be fairer than that citizens whose earnings permit should contribute an equitable and just portion of their net gains to the support of the Government."

## RAILROAD HEADS DISCUSS INCREASE IN ENGINEERS' PAY

Rumor Says Demands of  
Union Men Have Been  
Refused.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The demand of the engineers on the great railroad systems east of Chicago for increased wages, which the railroad officials assert would add \$10,000,000 to their annual pay rolls, was considered today at a meeting of the general managers of the various railroads and committees representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

The conference was held behind closed doors in the rooms of the Engineering Association and it was not believed an agreement would be reached for some time.

The representatives of the railroads, it was reported, told the union leaders that it would be physically impossible to meet the demands.

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NEW SPRING SHOES

At Friday Bargain Prices

Spring weather's here— all the world needs new spring shoes. Therefore, tomorrow's timely list of "FRIDAY BARGAINS" on proper spring weight, correctly styled Spring Shoes—of the peerless "HAHN" quality—should not fail to bring forth a great outpouring of prudent buyers.

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2 tablefuls of splendid values in mostly all sizes.

5 kinds Little Boys' new spring styles of Tan Calf, Black Kid and Gun Metal Calf Button and Laced Shoes—sizes 9 to 13.

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25 pairs \$7.00 Gun Metal Calf Button Shoes—medium wide, high toes and perforated tips. Sizes 7 to 9, D width, Friday only—\$1.95 a pair!

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24 correct Easter styles of \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 One to Four Eyelet Ties—pumps, Oxfords and Strap Pumps—made of best wearing Patent and Black Leathers—in all sizes and widths.

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Women's \$3.50 Tan and White Boots . . . \$2.95

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- 125c Folding Ironing Tables, 5 feet long, extra wide, strongly made. **97c**
- 50c Skirt Boards, 4 feet long, 11 inches wide, made of clear selected lumber. **47c**
- 100c Square Willow Clothes Hampers, strongly made, with wooden bottom. **79c**
- 50c Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, with steel faces, all sizes; best quality. **4c**
- 1 M. E. patent gas irons, nickel plated, with six feet of tubing, can be used in any room, at a cost of 1/2 cent hour. **\$2.25**
- 75c Ranney Refrigerators, solid hardwood, family size; ice capacity 35 lbs. **\$4.98**
- 35c Hardwood Ice Chests, lined with galvanized iron, family size. **\$3.48**
- 10c each, American China Tea Cups and Saucers, low shape, first quality, nicely decorated. **48c**
- 80c Stone China Toilet Pitchers and Basins, new shapes. **48c**
- 50c White Porcelain Slop Jars, new shape, with cover and ball handle. **69c**
- 50c Covered Vegetable Dishes, first quality; nicely decorated. **39c**
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- 15c Nickel Towel Bar, 18 inch, nickel plated. **10c**
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